



City News & Notes

• **2022 Debris Pick-Up Schedule | Now Available!**

- Citizens of Anniston, by following the link below you will find our new 2022 Brush and Debris Pick-Up Schedule. The calendar is colored by week according to the area of our city that the street department will be working through. The work map corresponds to the colored calendar as well. Please note: If your brush/debris was not picked up in the week our street dept. was scheduled to visit your area, please report the missed pickup on our website here: www.anniston.al.gov/work-order-request-online-portal.
 - **2022 Debris Pick-Up Map & Calendar:** <https://bit.ly/3FvBP4n>

• **Public Warming Station Extension & Point-In-Time Count Donations**

- The public warming station at the Carver Community Center (720 W. 14th St, Anniston, AL 36201) has been extended until **Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022**. For more information on the warming station, please contact the Carver Center at: 256-231-7630.
 - Also, **donations are still being accepted for the annual Point-In-Time Count** of our sheltered and unsheltered citizens. Items needed are: Pop-Top Canned Food Items (ravioli, pasta, chili, fruit cups, etc.), Hot Hands, Gloves, Toboggans, Disposable Ponchos/Rain Jackets, Baby Wipes/Sanitizing Wipes (no liquids), Toothpaste. Donations should be dropped off before Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at either the Carver Center or United Way of East Central Alabama
 - More Info: <https://bit.ly/3qojXUG>

• **Transit Alert | Multiple Railroad Crossing Closures | 01/24/22**

- Citizens of Anniston, please be aware of several railroad crossings being closed for 1-2 days due to maintenance work being performed by Norfolk Southern Corp. The tentative start date for the work is January 24, 2022, those with questions may contact Andrea Janka, with Norfolk Southern, at: 419-615-9923.
 - Link to Website: <https://bit.ly/3GqJrWR>

• **World Changers | Home Repair Applications | Now Available!**

- World Changers will be in Anniston from July 18th to July 23rd to perform home repairs! Applications may be picked up at Anniston City Hall (4309 McClellan Blvd, Anniston, AL 36206), or downloaded at this link: <https://bit.ly/3geiyQv>. All applications must be turned in at City Hall by Friday, February 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM! For Questions, please contact Melinda L. Fowles, with our Community Development Block Grant Department at 256-231-7623.

• **PARD Spring Sports Registration | Opens 01/17/22**

- Get your little one signed up for our fun slate of Spring sports hosted by our Parks & Rec. Department! Registration will run from Jan. 17th until Feb. 28th! This year, we are offering the following youth sports: TOT Soccer, Youth Soccer, Baseball, Softball, T-Ball, Swim Team, Track & Field! For more information on any sport, please contact the City's Athletic Director, Darren Spruill, at: 256-820-3860 and/or dspruill@anniston.al.gov.

• **City Job & Bid Openings!**

- We currently have 2 job openings and 2 bid openings! For more info, visit the links below!
 - Job Openings: <https://bit.ly/3fqvsoj>
 - Bid Openings: www.anniston.al.gov/bid-openings

• **Anniston Adopts New Building Codes**

- Please be aware that City leadership has adopted the 2020 National Electric Code (NFPA 70) and the 2021 Editions of the following codes:
 - International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Existing Building Code, International Fire Code, International Property Maintenance Code, International Plumbing Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Mechanical Code. These new codes will be enforced starting in March of 2022.



Events

- **Free County Landfill Days for 2022**
 - **DETAILS:** The Calhoun County Landfill, located at 3625 Morrisville Rd, Anniston, AL 36201, will have quarterly free days for dumping on Jan. 15th, April 16th, July 16th, and Oct. 15th. For more information, please contact: 256-236-2411.
 - **WHEN:** Jan. 15th, April 16th, July 16th, and Oct. 15th
 - **WHERE:** 3625 Morrisville Rd, Anniston, AL 36201
- **Inaugural Anniston Job Fair | 02/10/22**
 - **DETAILS:** The City of Anniston is proud to announce the first annual Anniston Job Fair! This job fair is currently open for interested businesses, manufacturers, and employers. Those interested in having their company participate in this job fair may contact Kim Boyd, with the Calhoun County Area Chamber & Visitors Center, via phone/email at: 256-237-3536 and/or kimb@calhouchamber.com.
 - **WHEN:** Thursday, February 10th, from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM
 - **WHERE:** Main Hall of the Anniston City Meeting Center (1615 Noble St, Anniston, AL 36201)
 - **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/3zYdGCa>
- **Anniston Changers at Rocky Hollow & Randolph Park! | 01/15/22**
 - **DETAILS:** Volunteer for service hours with the Anniston Changers! Volunteers may either meet at Randolph Park to help clean up the park and its new bike trails, or they may head to Anniston High School football field in order to help clean up the Rocky Hollow neighborhood!
 - **WHEN:** January 15, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 - **WHERE:** Randolph Park (1906 Bancroft Avenue, Anniston, AL 36201) or Rocky Hollow (308 E 18th St, Anniston, AL 36207)
 - **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/3G4fUSP>
- **Virtual MLK Day Celebration! | 01/17/22**
 - **DETAILS:** Join the City of Anniston on January 17, 2022 as we honor the legacy and message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a virtual celebration! The video will premiere on MLK Day, on the city's website (www.anniston.al.gov) and Facebook!
 - **WHEN:** January 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM
 - **WHERE:** Online at the city's Facebook, Youtube, & Website!
- **Ward 3 Town Hall with Councilwoman Smith | 01/27/22**
 - **DETAILS:** Join Vice-Mayor Ciara Smith as she takes citizens' questions at the South Highland Community Center on January 27th!
 - **WHEN:** January 27, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
 - **WHERE:** South Highland Community Center (229 Allen Ave, Anniston, AL 36207)
 - **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/3qvzTEQ>
- **2022 Noble Street Festival & Sunny King Criterium | 04/09/22**
 - **DETAILS:** The Noble Street Festival returns to Downtown Anniston on April 9, 2022 from 11 AM – 7 PM! Join us for live music, local cuisine, pro bike racing, KidZone, and other exciting attractions! Those interested in participating as a vendor may find applications at this link: <https://bit.ly/34WY3jf>
 - **WHEN:** April 9, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 - **WHERE:** Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36201
 - **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/3qtXZzK>